(ग) 31-3-1995 की स्थिति के अनुसार आयोग की सलाह के लिये लंम्बित मामलो की कुल संख्या 604 थी ।

Reservation of posts and appointments in state services for OBCs

3984. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what steps have so far been taken to implement the scheme for reservation of posts and appointments in State Services for other Backward Classes; and

(b) what are the details of the OBCs identified by Central Government for the purposes of this Scheme and the instructions issued for implementation thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Appointment to State Government Services and reservation thereof is a State subject. As such, Government of India have not framed any scheme for reservation of OBCs in State Services.

(b) Does not arise.

Scheme for the development of Agricultural Marketing

3985. SHRI SOM PAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are planning to launch any new schemes for the development of agricultural marketing in the country; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS & EMPYOYMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) ad (b) The Government of India in the Ministry of Rural Areas and Employment (Department of Rural Development) proposes to launch a new scheme for development of rural haats through Panchayati Raj Institutions from the year 1995-96. Initially, it is proposed to start the scheme in the tribal districts to be selected on the basis of absolute tribal population in the total population of the district. The scheme is proposed to be funded on a sharing basis by Central Government and State Goverments in the ratio of 80:20 respectively. It is proposed to provide funds to Panchayats through Zila Parishads for development of rural haats falling within the jurisdiction of a Panchayat and operation and maintenance of the rural haats so developed would be the responsibility of the respective Panchayats.

UNDP aid Projects

3986. SHRI S. AUSTIN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of all the on-going projects with UNDP aid; and

(b) what projects have been cleared by Government recently for UNDP proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) There are 108 on-going projects with UNDP aid. The list of the projects are given at Statement I (*See* below).

(b) The Government of India has recently cleared 87 projects with UNDP aid. The list of the pipeline projects are given at Statement-II.